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In re:           Opposition No. 91189263  
                  Serial No. 79/047766  
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Filed:          November 26, 2007

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Linden Research, Inc.	:	
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Opposer,	:	
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v.	:	<b>Applicant's Motion To</b>
	:	<b>Extend Time To File Answer</b>
Bastian Brübach	:	
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Applicant.	:	
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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 2.116(a), applicant Bastian Brübach requests an extension of time to file an Answer until May 15, 2009 for reason that additional time is needed to engage U.S. counsel to consider, provide advice, and defend the opposition. As support therefore, applicant represents as follows:

1. The time to file an Answer is currently set for April 22, 2009.
2. Applicant is a German citizen and is currently without a U.S. representative to defend the referenced matter.
3. According to the record in these proceedings, a copy of the Notice of Opposition was sent on March 11, 2009 by first-class mail to applicant's address in Weikersburg, Germany.
4. A copy of the TTAB's order setting the time to Answer was mailed to applicant's German representative in Koblenz,

Germany on March 13, 2009.

5. Applicant has recently assigned the referenced trademark application to Rita Tripodi of Neuwied, Germany, and therefore is not the current owner of the mark. Recordation of the Assignment in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is currently pending.

6. Applicant is not familiar with procedures before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and therefore additional time is needed (i) in light of mailing times of the pleadings to Germany, (ii) to assessment legal implications of the recent assignment and recordation thereof in the USPTO relative to the current opposition, and (iii) to engage U.S. counsel to consider the pleadings and to advise on what action should be taken in defense of the opposition.

7. Applicant, at this time, does not request altering the discovery and trial schedule established by the TTAB's Order mailed March 13, 2009.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that the TTAB extend the time to file an Answer from April 22, 2009 to May 15, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Motion for mailed, first-class, postage prepaid, to:

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